

January 25, 2016

Mr. Chris D. Field EPA Region X 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, Washington 98101

> Re: Gorst Creek Landfill Site Project Log No: 122215-01-EPA

Dear Mr. Field:

Thank you for contacting our department. We reviewed the materials you provided for the proposed Bremerton Auto Wrecking / Gorst Creek Landfill Site Project, Port Orchard, Kitsap County, Washington.

We concur with your determination of No Historic Properties Effected.

We would appreciate receiving any correspondence or comments from concerned tribes or other parties that you receive as you consult under the requirements of 36CFR800.4(a)(4).

In the event that archaeological or historic materials are discovered during project activities, work in the immediate vicinity must stop, the area secured, and the concerned tribes and this department notified.

These comments are based on the information available at the time of this review and on the behalf of the State Historic Preservation Officer in conformance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations 36CFR800.

Should additional information become available, our assessment may be revised. Thank you for the opportunity to comment and a copy of these comments should be included in subsequent environmental documents.

Sincerely,

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